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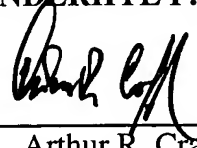
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP §713.04**

I confirm the substance of the interview with Examiner Pickard on August 23, 2005, is correctly stated in the Interview Summary prepared by the examiner and forwarded to the undersigned on August 29, 2005.

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